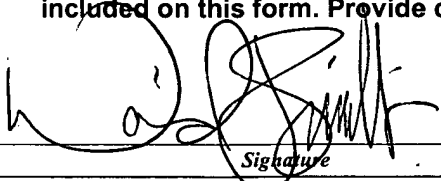
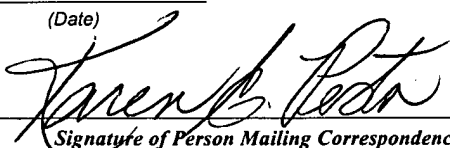


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<b>Invention:</b> TESTING ASSEMBLY AND CLAMPING FIXTURE FOR MEASURING FRICTION					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicant hereby amends the patent application as is set forth below. A remarks section follows the amendments.